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NEWS RELEASE

The International Bridge Administration today announced that one-way traffic crossings of the International Bridge at Sault Ste. Marie totaled 156,101 for the month of October, 2004. This represents a decrease of 6.42% as compared to September, 2003.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from October, 2003</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	75,266	-9.4%	48.2%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	65,545	-3.4%	42.0%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	3,608	-14.8%	2.3%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	11,682	0.4%	7.5%
<i>Totals:</i>	156,101		100%

Traffic for calendar year 2004 has totaled 1,878,931 vehicles; this represents a decrease of 3% as compared to 2003. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 76,700,000 vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

International Bridge Administration

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